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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the time for responding to the  
Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2005

two months to December 22, 2005 ☐ \$225.00 (2252) ☒ \$450.00 (1252)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 450.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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